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Application No. 10/578,585

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PETITION FOR
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER
37 C.F.R. §§1.78(a)(3) and (a)(6)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.78(a)(3) and (6), applicants hereby submit this Petition to amend the existing priority claim.

The requirements for this Petition are satisfied as follows:

(1) The reference required by (i) 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5) and by (ii) 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) to the priority applications is set forth herein and also on the enclosed Supplemental Application Data Sheet, both of which have been marked to show changes that have been made.

(2) Applicants authorize the Commissioner for Patents to charge the fee of \$1,370 for this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the same account.

(3) The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.78(a)(2)(ii) and (a)(5)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Accordingly, this Petition is submitted to replace the existing priority claim in favor of the following priority claim. Changes from the original priority claim have been underlined.

1. Domestic Priority Information:

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/994,981 filed November 19, 2004, which application is a divisional application of Application No. 10/069,333 filed July 15, 2002, now Patent No. 6,832,982, filed as a 371 application of International Application No. PCT/EP00/07933, filed on August 14, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part application of Application No. 09/378,181 filed August 20, 1999, now Patent No. 6,450,942.

2. Foreign Priority Information:

Country:	Application Number:	Filing Date:
Europe	03025661.4	11/07/03
PCT	PCT/EP04/012618	11/08/04

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted.

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Domestic Priority Claim

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 273-4730 (direct dial).

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